

Flores No. 4 Hits Palo Pinto Reef

Drill Stem Test of Well Being Taken Wednesday; Others Are Drilling Ahead

What is believed to be paying production was picked up in the Flores No. 4 late Tuesday when the bit penetrated the Palo Pinto reef at 4,220 feet, observers said Wednesday.

Operators of the well were preparing Wednesday afternoon for a drill stem test, which will determine whether the hole will be deepened. The production was picked up at the highest level of any well in the field, it was said.

Meanwhile, in spite of the snow and sleet, other wells in the Round Top area of the Hamlin field were drilling ahead.

The Griffin No. 1, located on the northeast quarter of section 92 of the H&TC railroad survey, was bottomed at 5,600 feet late Tuesday with no show of oil.

The Lopez No. 1, drilled by the General Crude Oil Company, was drilling ahead at 2,600 feet.

The Poe No. 4, with Ellis A. Hall as driller, was gauged at 3,800 feet.

A new location, which it is hoped will extend the Hamlin oil activity to the area east of town, was staked this week when a drilling permit was issued to Jones & Stasney for a test on the Joe Cubertson farm, four miles east of town. The well will be located in section six, V. well survey, 2,500 feet north of the movie school.

Permit on the new test authorized drillers to go to 3,500 feet.

Rising Prices Cause Flurry in Cotton Trading

Trading in Oklahoma and Texas cotton markets increased during the first week of the new year as prices advanced, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

Export demand stirred up most of the activity. However, domestic interests were quiet. Market for low grades of current ginnings increased. More of this cotton is now entering trade channels according to reports made to USDA.

Equities for cotton pledged against private and Commodity Credit Corporation loans sold in limited amounts for \$4.50 to \$7.50 per bale in Oklahoma and parts of West Texas. Farmers in other sections were reluctant to sell at prevailing prices of \$5 to \$7.50 per bale.

So far this season, Texas farmers have placed 533,195 bales of cotton under government loan and Oklahoma farmers, 112,088 bales.

Cottonseed prices to Texas farmers have averaged around \$74.50 per ton for the past two weeks. Only a few gins have been selling cottonseed in Oklahoma recently since the crop has just about been moved to mills. Average price to farmers was \$77.50.

Harley Sadler Spoke To Rotary Club Here

Harley Sadler, former member of the state legislature, and widely known as a showman in West Texas, was guest speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club.

Sadler discussed the individual's responsibility in community affairs and reminded the Rotarians that mass strength is acquired only through individual effort.

Open District Census Office in Abilene

A district office of the census was opened in Abilene this week, directed by Jack O. Welch, who will be responsible for collection of census information from 12 West Texas counties.

The office will serve as headquarters for the census of small business to be taken during the present year, and also for the enumeration of individuals to be made in 1950. Enumerators will be employed about the middle of February, Welch said.

Pipers Lose to Anson; To Play Throckmorton

Overpowered by an inspired Pierce, the Hamlin Pipers cager team lost to the Anson cagers last Friday night 49 to 37. Pierce, easily the star of the game, tallied 30 of Anson's 49 points.

The Pipers were set to play Albany on the home court Tuesday night, but the game was called off because of icy roads. A future contest between the two teams will be scheduled later, Jesse Burditt, Hamlin coach, said.

The locals will go to Throckmorton Friday evening for a loop battle if roads become passable by that time, Burditt said.

Two home games are scheduled for the Pipers for next week. They will entertain Haskell here Tuesday night and will play Stamford at Hamlin next Friday night.

The Pipers have a conference standing of .500, having won a game and lost one.

Former Hamlin Girl Represents Stamford

Miss Jessie Myers, former Hamlin resident, and widely known as a horsewoman, will represent Stamford in the annual Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth January 29.

Miss Myers was the winner of the sponsor contest in the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford last July.

Navy Exhibit Van Not To Visit in Hamlin

The Navy exhibition van, which had been scheduled to appear in Hamlin Sunday, January 16, will not make an appearance here, Chief J. C. Larcum of Abilene, announced this week.

The cancellation of the Hamlin appearance came after navy officials issued an order banning exhibitions on Sunday and holidays, Larcum said.

The van, which is making a nationwide tour, contains war trophies of interest to the public.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

A program committee to serve during the first six months of 1949 was named at last week's meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. Members of the committee are: Dr. Will C. House, chairman, and Carl Murrell and J. C. Turner, members.



Mrs. V. R. Bond, shown above, is beginning her seventh year as Hamlin chairman for the annual "March of Dimes," drive against polio. Mrs. Bond has placed receptacles in various business houses to receive coins from donors in the campaign.

Firemen Feast; Elect Officers For New Year

Hamlin's volunteer firemen met last Thursday night in the new fire station for their annual business session and an oyster supper.

After hearing reports of the past year's work, and listening to discussions for affording better fire protection to Hamlin, the firemen elected officers to serve during the coming year.

Howard Nall was named president of the club with Bill Milliron elected as vice president. Other officers were: L. J. Cunningham, secretary and Wedon Hudson, assistant secretary.

W. T. "Mickey" McGuire was re-elected fire chief with the following assistants: Jake Lawson, first assistant chief; Carl Young, second assistant chief; Earl Johnson, first captain; Bryant Connor, second captain; Rev. Dan Jones, chaplain and Dennis Kelly, mascot.

Only 37 fire calls were made during the calendar year of 1948, the report revealed, and fire loss here during the year was lower than for any recent year.

Watch, Clock Plant To Open in Abilene

The United States Time Corporation will open its watch and clock manufacturing plant in Abilene sometime this month, when production is expected to get underway. Training of employees for the factory has already been started.

It is expected that the plant will employ from 500 to 600 persons when peak of production is reached.

Hamlin Is Isolated When Snow, Ice Coat Ground

Bank Officers Are Elected in Annual Session

All officers of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin were reelected in the annual stockholders meeting of the institution held Tuesday.

Tate May was named president of the bank for the sixth successive year. He first assumed the presidency of the bank in 1944 on the death of J. W. Ezell, pioneer banker.

W. C. "Ted" Russell for the sixth successive year was elected to the position of active vice president of the bank.

Clyde Angel, who has served as cashier of the bank since 1945, was reelected to the post and Miss Lennie Greenway was again elected as assistant cashier.

Directors reelected were Tate May, W. C. Russell, Clyde Angel, Mrs. J. W. Ezell, J. B. Davenport of San Angelo and W. J. Bryant, president of Bryant-Link Co., of Stamford.

The annual report made to the directors revealed a very successful year for the Hamlin bank, Tate May said.

Quarterly Returns on Social Security Due

Quarterly social security reports for the last quarter in 1948 are due, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, reminded employers this week. However, Fisher said, the social security office does not want the payments—they should be sent instead to the collector of internal revenue.

Fisher cautioned employers to use care in reporting the exact name and social security number of each employee. The returns must be filed not later than January 31, 1949.

Persons who desire to file retirement or death claims under the security act, or those with questions concerning their security problems, are invited to meet Fisher at the Stamford post office at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, January 21.

LIVESTOCK SHOW SET.

First of the 1949 major livestock shows in West Texas will open January 18 for an 8-day run in Brownwood, it was announced this week. Included in the show will be cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses and poultry. Entries have been received from 40 cities and towns in the area.

County Residents Buy Half Million in Bonds

Residents of Jones County purchased a total of \$579,577.25 worth of U. S. savings bonds during 1948 according to a report made by A. C. Humphrey, county savings bond chairman.

During the same period the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of the securities.

Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for savings bonds, said Texans now own more than \$1,500,000,000 worth of U. S. bonds, which earned interest totaling \$42,372,000 during the past year.

The sale of Series E bonds in the state last year exceeded the 1947 sale by \$4,940,447.50.

IT ISN'T OUR FAULT...

Blame It On Weather That Your Hamlin Herald Is Late This Week

The Hamlin Herald, usually published and mailed to its readers by late Thursday afternoon, is appearing this week some 24 hours late—but it isn't the fault of the publisher, nor the editor nor the line operator nor any other member of the force.

It isn't even the fault of the equipment owned by the Herald—even though some of it is rather antiquated.

The Herald is late this week because of the vagaries of West Texas weather, always unpredictable and always very much in evidence.

The linotype, which turns typewritten copy into slugs of type, from which your paper is printed, is operated by an electric motor. The saw, which trims and saws out cuts for reproduction of pictures in The Herald is also operated by an electric motor, as also is the press upon which the paper is printed each week.

With the intermittent failures of power throughout Tuesday operations in The Herald shop were slowed down to not more than 50 per cent production. And then came Wednesday when the power was off for most of the day. That situation was bad . . . terribly bad . . . but the worst was yet to come.

Thursday dawned, cloudy and cold, and with very little type ready for the paper. The lights were on and the power was on and Herald employees worked eagerly, hoping to get the edition in the mail before night, and then—the power went off again shortly after the work day started.

As this is being written, in an unlighted office, it is hoped that the electricity will become available in time to get The Herald mailed at last sometime this week. Even though the edition of necessity omitted several news stories that would have been printed.

Anyway, the people who make your Herald hope that you will understand the situation and not attach the blame to those of us who have spent such a hectic week in trying to print a paper for you to read—perhaps by candlelight.

Tax Assessor Delays Visit; Here Jan. 19

Elzy Bennett, Jones County tax assessor-collector, who was scheduled to be in Hamlin Thursday of this week, postponed the trip until Wednesday of next week.

Bennett will be in the office of the Morgan Insurance Company here January 19 to take assessments and listings, he announced this week. The weather and bad roads were given as reason for the postponement.

BROTHER IS DEAD.

Frank Tucker of Hamlin was notified last week of the death of his brother, J. W. Tucker in a hospital at Dufas, Arkansas. He had been in the hospital for two weeks, but had been in ill health for several years.

V. V. Cassle of San Antonio and Olen Carouthers and Morris Neal, both of Rule, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and children, Kay and Gene, were guests of Shelburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne in Snyder last Saturday.

Failure of Power Line Causes Suspension of Business Here

Hamlin was virtually cut off from the world for three days this week as driving sleet and snow blanketed highways and roads with a heavy film of glazed ice and practically all traffic was suspended.

The storm, riding into West Texas on a blizzard that covered the entire western half of the United States, brought hardships and suffering to people throughout this area and caused heavy loss of livestock in some parts of the state.

The temperature which had been at a balmy 65 Sunday afternoon, dropped to the low twenties before daybreak Monday and helped to

paralyze normal activities. Falling intermittently throughout Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the snow and sleet caused the breaking down of telephone and electric lines throughout West Texas and for three days Hamlin was cut off from communication by telephone with the outside world.

A power failure, attributed to the heavy coating of ice on highline wires caused frequent interruption of electric service here throughout the day Tuesday, and Hamlin was without electricity from shortly before nine o'clock Wednesday until after 3:00 p. m.

Meat markets, with their refrigerated cases loaded with fresh meats, faced a heavy loss because of the power failure, and many business houses were forced to practically suspend operations.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank, with all bookkeeping and adding machine operated by electricity, could not make proper credits and debits in accounts, and employees of the institution found them selves with no duties to perform.

The Hamlin Herald, with its typesetting machine operated entirely by electric power, was unable to set any type for this week's edition until after the power came on late in the afternoon. The power interruptions during the two days caused the paper to issue a smaller edition than normally.

No reports of livestock lost in the immediate vicinity of Hamlin could be obtained prior to Wednesday, as most of the stockmen in the area had provided shelter for their farm animals.

However, farmers who braved the icy roads to come into town, pointed out, the blizzard was not without its bright side. They said the snow and ice will provide badly needed moisture for wheat and will help to get the soil into condition for the planting of crops later in the year.

No estimate was available Wednesday as to the amount of moisture contained in the fall of snow and sleet.

No serious wrecks were reported in the immediate Hamlin vicinity, however garages were swamped with calls for towing service and for batteries with which to start sluggish motors.

Before the interruption of long distance telephone service a serious wreck was reported at the wye one mile north of Anson. Sam Carnes of Stamford and Jimmie Lee Turpin of Wichita Falls suffered injuries when the automobiles in which they were riding collided head-on at the intersection.

Carnes was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment and Turpin was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The accident took place late Monday.

Hamlin's water supply was shut off on two successive days when the storage tank was depleted to a point of danger. The power failure caused suspension of pumping into the storage reservoir. City officials explained that it is necessary to keep sufficient water on hand for emergency in case of a fire.

Many schools throughout this area were forced to close their doors to classes for several days. The Hamlin school closed Tuesday, and Wednesday when it was deemed unsafe to permit school buses to make their appointed rounds.

Murrell Attends Meet To Show New Chev

Carl Murrell, Hamlin dealer, left Wednesday for where he attended a dealers and was given a 1949 model Chevrolet. Murrell has announced 1949 Chevrolet will be sold at Hamlin on Saturday.

Herald Want

International Technical Aid Given Countries of World



New ways of solving old problems are shown to experts and governments in dozens of countries through technical assistance programs of the United Nations and its affiliated specialized agencies.

Here scientists in Italy learn about latest methods of central insect and fungi infestation in stored grains at a school conducted by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

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Totalitarian Education

Some time ago, in Chicago, an organization of educators, which claimed that it represented 2,000 colleges and schools, held a convention. One of the principal speakers was an author of textbooks—and his books have been thrown out of some 1,400 schools because civic and patriotic organizations found them excessively critical of American principals and traditions. Another personality on the program was the representative of a teacher's union which was expelled by the American Federation of Labor because of communism. A Third prominent speaker had long been a writer for New Masses and the Daily Worker, and was named by a Congressional Committee as a professed card-holding member of the Communist Party and as a member of more than 80 so-called communist front groups.

These left-wingers in the ranks of American educators are the exceptions. Thousands upon thousands of teachers are doing a splendid job and are helping to fight the forces of darkness which wish to turn this country into a totalitarian police state. But the fact remains that a dangerous proportion of American teaching and textbooks is based on the theory that practically everything is wrong with the United States, that the economic system called free enterprise exists to exploit the people, that the founders of the country, from Washington down, were self-seeking and dubious characters, and that the hope of the world lies in communism or some kindred philosophy of life and government.

What this kind of teaching does to unformed minds isn't hard to fathom. It dwarfs the achievements that created our greatness, and magnifies our defects. It avoids the fact that our kind of government and our kind of economic system has done far more, for far more people, than any other ever devised. It leaves the student with nothing to tie to, nothing constructive to believe.

It is a healthy sign that there has been a remarkable upsurge of interest in the quality and content of American teaching and textbooks in the last year or two. Young men and women now in school will determine what sort of a country we will have in the future. Academic freedom must not be used to justify warped and subtle instruction which produces distrust of

the American tradition, and praises, by direction or indirection, governments which exist only through the cruellest oppression and terrorism.

Socialized Medicine's Record

Dr. A. Lexington Jones, of Christchurch, New Zealand, recently spoke at length on the experience with government medicine in that country. In the course of it, he posed and answered three practical questions which provide a test of the kind of service socialized medicine provides.

First, are the people getting their money's worth? His answer was an emphatic no—largely for the reason a cumbersome and costly bureaucracy administers the plan.

Second, has the system improved medical service? Again the answer is no. Too many people are consulting doctors unnecessarily, on the grounds that they must pay a tax for medical attention and so may as well get it whether they need it or not. As a result, overworked doctors simply don't have the time to give each patient the consideration he should have.

Third, has the system reduced the incidence of disease? Once more the answer is no. Little of the money collected by the government for the medical scheme is used for research work. And individual physicians have little time or incentive for reading, investigation and advanced study.

There are many other arguments against government domination of medicine. These are simply three of the most important from the people's point of view. Wherever tried, it has resulted in a deterioration of standards—and a sharp upsurge in government costs. Exactly the same thing would happen if we were so foolish as to adopt compulsory government health insurance here.

Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.—Channing.

Much misconstruction and bitterness are spared to him who thinks naturally upon what he owes to others rather than what he ought to expect from them.—Madame Guizot.

PETE'S PAW WANTS TO GET SOME OF THOSE HERRINGS PRESIDENT TRUMAN MENTIONED; ROOF NEEDS REPAIRS

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deer mistar harold:

it has bin cold in this naborhood fer severil daze and the cuntry is covered with snow and sleat. maw has bin awfil mad at paw agin this weak becaws the rufe on the howse has bin a leekin agin and he sed he wood fix it rite aftir that last rane wich cum whin i wuz a pritty yung man.

ennyway paw sed he didnt sea how he cood fix the rufe now while the snow is on and he sed whin it wuzent on the rufe dont need to be fixt. maw sed that tawk soundid jest like a membir of the odle fambly and that maid paw kinda mad and he spok up and sed "now looky hear maw i aint gonna stand fer you to insult nun of my foalks. you no good and well that nun of my fambly wuz that dum," and thin he happind to thank whut he had sed and that maid him madder thin ennythang and he wint out to the barn a mutterin to hisself.

ennyway i cant understand whut wood maik the rufe leak, paw sed hisself that the howse wuz cuvverd with a morgaje that

wuz air tite and watir prufe. i gess that morgaje didnt haiv nuthin in it abowt snow.

paw sed with meet prices goin up awl the time he dont no how he will be abbil to fead his fambly no moar unless he can git sum of thim red herrings that mistar truman promised to give to peepil last yeer whin he wuz a runnin fer president.

i shore do hait to git up and wawk a haff mile to skule on these cold mornins, wuff with havin to do the choars and thangs ever day befoure i can go to skule. but paw he sed i had awt to be ashamed of myself. he sed whut is this generashun a cummin to. paw sed whin he wuz a boy he didnt thank nuthin of gittin up at fore oclock ever mornin, milkin nine cows and wawkin five miles to skule. well to tell you the truth, mistar harold, i dont thank so much of it neethir.

i reckon whin this snow milts off from the feelds and rodes everthang will shore be in a awfil mess.

hoapin you are the saim,
yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle

SHORT STORY Gun Shy

By
M. J. COLLINS

YOUNG Jack Carr and his dad stood by the kitchen window and watched their dog, Rover, waiting expectantly outside.

3-Minute Fiction

"He's really gun shy," Jack told his father, "he'll stay with you as long as you don't shoot. First shot and he hightails it for home. Aside from that he's a good dog."

"What's the use of a hunting dog that is afraid of a gun?" Any way he looks more like a fox than a dog. His father grumbled, turning away from the window. "We'll get rid of him."

As he pulled up his chair for dinner, he asked: "What are you doing this afternoon?"

"Twenty more posts will make the thousand," Jack answered, taking the dish of mashed potatoes his mother proffered, "then I'm going back into the swamp and do a little hunting."

"Be careful," his mother warned, "that swamp is a treacherous place."

"Don't worry, Mom," he assured her, "I can look after myself."

Less than two hours later he had cleaned up the brush and cut the remainder of the posts. He struck his axe and saw upright in the snow so that he could find them easily on the way out.

There were three hours of daylight left in which to hunt. A short while later he skied into the stillness of the Big Swamp on his hunt.

On reaching the more open stretch he glanced behind. A surprised whistle escaped his lips—the dog had trailed him.

"Here, Rover!" he called. "Here, boy!" The dog floundered along his ski tracks; the snow was not firm enough to support his weight.

As Jack broke out into the clearing, three startled deer, two does and a stag, bounded away toward the shelter of the evergreens. Jack snapped his rifle to his shoulder but couldn't get a bead on the stag because the two does continually got in the way. They disappeared in the bush on the other side of the meadow.

Rover was hot after them and Jack was not far behind. Perhaps he would get a shot at the stag yet. On and on they travelled but the deer did not dally anywhere because he never sighted them. Before he knew it, it was almost dark. A little further and he would have to turn back.

WITHOUT warning the snow underneath gave way and he sprawled into one of the small creeks that criss-crossed the swamp. A sharp pain shot through his right leg.

His leg was broken and he was miles in the swamp. For a moment



Rover was gun shy, but just a few weeks ago he had sniffed a rabbit out from under a haystack.

he felt panicky. How long would he have to wait until his father would realize that something had happened and come searching for him? He had no matches and he was wet and slowly freezing. This was serious, but he wouldn't admit it, not yet. There were enough bullets in his pocket to fire the occasional shot so his father could head straight towards where he was, if he could stay awake long enough. Rover came back and nosed up against him.

"You're not much good to me now," Jack told him, "still you're company."

"Not much good to him." Suddenly Jack chuckled. He found his tattered notebook in one of his pockets and a stub of pencil and

Teachings of Jesus Recommended for Greater Business Efficiency

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

A very interesting change is coming over the thinking of modern men with respect to Christianity. In all reverence, and with the profoundest respect, they are discovering that Jesus Christ is the greatest efficiency expert of all time. It will not be long, I predict, until the most enlightened leaders of labor and of business will realize that Jesus Christ is a very necessary partner in their endeavors.

A businessman told me he had occasion to fall in an efficiency expert to find out what was interfering with the efficient operation of his business. The efficiency expert put his finger on a certain man and said, "Get rid of him." The man was discharged and the efficiency of the business increased one hundred and fifty percent.

This was very interesting, but it seemed to me that this businessman had not properly solved his problem. All he had done was to get rid of it. If he had a machine that was not working satisfactory, he would have it fixed. He had a man who was not working right but he did not know how to correct him, nor did he make any effort to find out how to do so. Instead, he just cast him out.

Another business had a man who was causing trouble. This company, too, brought in an efficiency expert, who referred to himself as a "human engineers." He brought his Christian insights to bear upon this individual with the result that the inefficient employee showed a decided improvement. In fact, his efficiency increased four hundred percent. The efficiency of the business increased in proportion.

The general public would be astounded to know how many, many times businessmen in perplexity refer employees to the minister. They say, "We have done all we can with this man, or this woman. Won't you apply the rehabilitation of spiritual techniques? He is sensitive, jealous, difficult. We are not sure of his honesty; we cannot entirely depend upon him. Fix him up, won't you, so we can use him? Please show him how to realize and release his real abilities." So, the requests come to us ministers from business and industry.

Recently I received an invitation to address a national convention of a great industry. The letter of invitation said in part, "More and more we are realizing the tremendous importance of the human equation in our industry. We have to do something about people to increase their efficiency. So, we want you, a minister, who deals in human efficiency, to speak to the leaders in our industry."

While reading the Bible the other day, I had a curious experience. The last sentence in the last column of a page in the Gospel of Matthew read as follows, "Follow me and I will make you." On turning over the page, I found, of course, that the sentence went on to read, "fishers of men." The whole sentence is true. So is the fragment of this sentence, because this is one of the greatest truths ever promulgated, namely, get a man to follow Jesus Christ truly, wholeheartedly and completely, and no matter how miserably he previously has failed, he will acquire the great art of knowing and releasing himself. Jesus Christ will "make" him.

Yes, you can attain the maximum of efficiency if you will but avail yourself of the services of the greatest efficiency engineer—Jesus, the Christ.

wrote a brief note, telling what had befallen him and where to find him. Rolling it in his handkerchief he called Rover to him and tied it to his collar.

"Home!" Jack commanded. Rover moved away a few feet and stood watching him. Jack picked up his rifle and fired a shot over his head. The dog turned and fled.

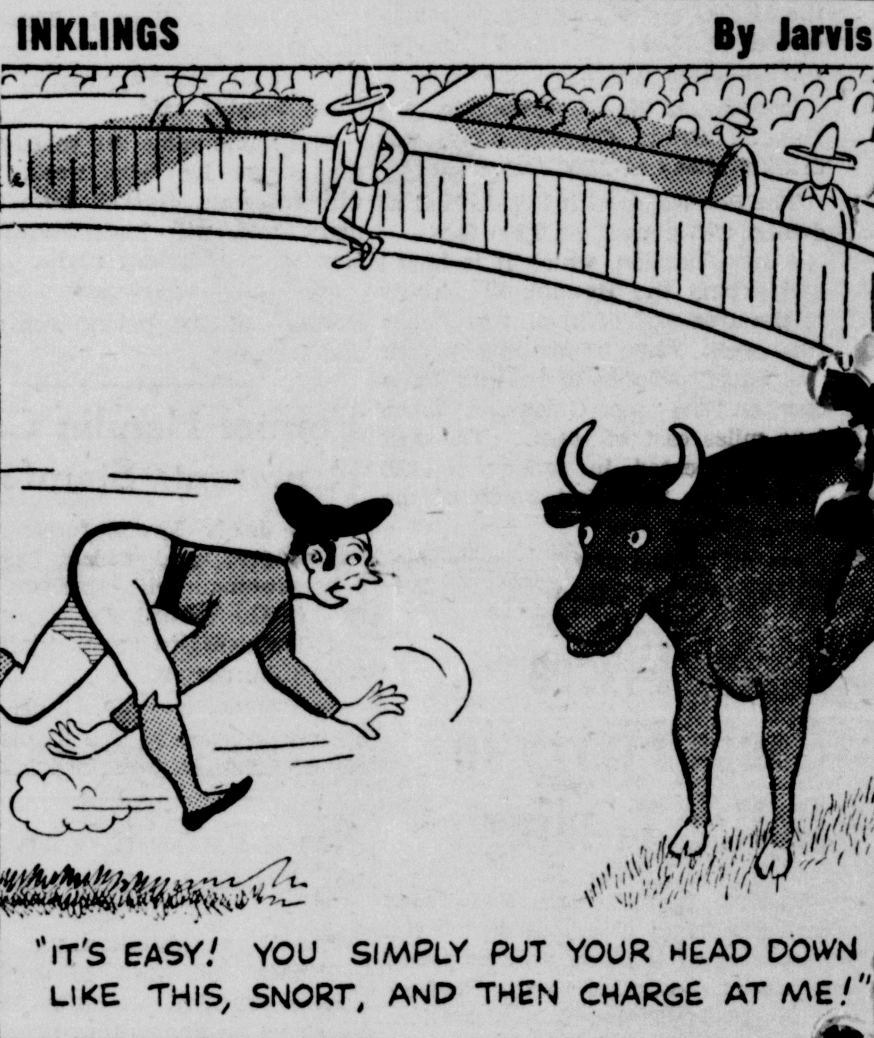
The lights from lanterns roused him from the stupor the cold had caused. Gentle hands lifted him carefully and wrapped him in warm blankets.

"He's gun shy, but he's good enough to keep," Jack murmured. "You bet he is," his father assured him as he patted Rover gently on the head.

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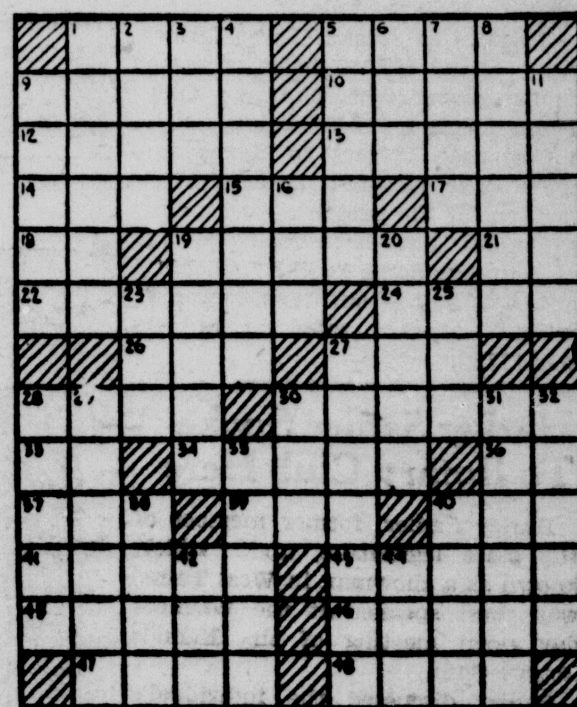
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- 10 Musical instrument
- 12 Relating to region
- 13 Greek letter
- 14 Permit
- 15 Record of a ship's voyage
- 17 Blunder
- 18 Tellurium (sym.)
- 19 Struggles with
- 21 Old Dutch (abbr.)
- 22 Stems of grain
- 24 Man's name
- 26 Some
- 27 Seed vessel
- 28 Magic stick
- 30 Covered with trees
- 33 Siberian gulf
- 34 Leavening agent
- 36 Germanium (sym.)
- 37 Uncooked
- 39 Skill
- 40 Period of time
- 41 Prick painfully
- 43 Speak
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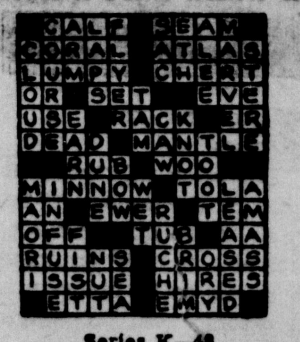
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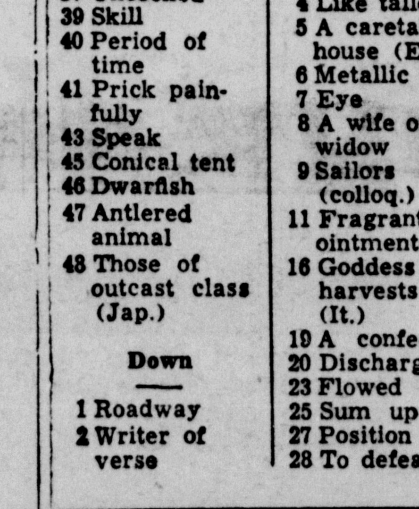
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| 7 Eye | | 44 Expression of impatience |
| 8 A wife or a widow | | |
| 9 Sailors (colloq.) | | |
| 11 Fragrant ointments | | |
| 16 Goddess of harvests (It.) | | |
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Answer to Puzzle Number 13



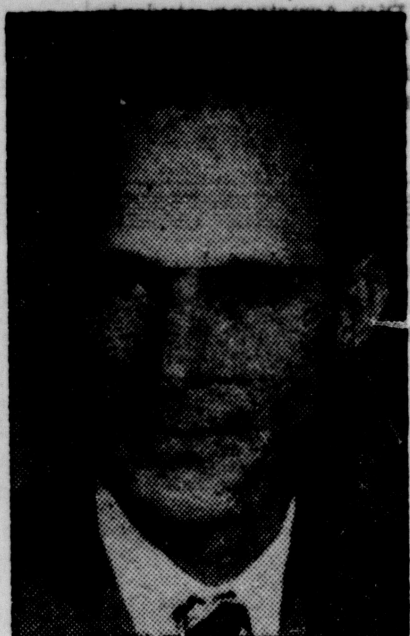
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THEIR DIMES JOIN



Writer Says Commodity 'Ceilings' 'Floors' Unsound Practices

By George Peck.



Appointment of J. G. Davis of Abilene as dealer sales representative for the Lone Star Gas Company in this area was announced this week by company officials. Davis is assistant commissioner of the Chisholm Trail Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

the attention of every member of the United Nations.

And now hat Canada voluntarily has shut off the flow of her surplus potatoes to this country, what does she propose to do with that surplus? She has guaranteed to Canadian potato growers that next spring she will buy whatever potatoes are left over after the winter. Canadian taxpayers will take over where U. S. taxpayers left off.

And, at what conclusion does Toronto Saturday Night arrive regarding all this? It hits the nail squarely on the head in the final paragraph of its editorial, which reads as follows:

"What has happened to potatoes may well happen in one form or another to any farm product. This is what price support and floor prices get us in for as the world food supply gradually climbs back to normal and as farm prices fall back into a more normal relation with other goods. It is not a pleasant outlook."

The Celotexan

By IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Miss Mary Lou Bond returned to Washington, D. C. this week after having spent her vacation period visiting friends and relatives in West Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond of Celotex.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowley over the week-end were Mr. Crowley's mother, Mrs. J. J. Crowley of McCauley and Mrs. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodo of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ford and children, Judith and Lanny of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayfield of Celotex and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart of Celotex.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper Sunday were Mrs. Jethel Warner and children, Cleon and Danny, of Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Renfro and daughter, Brenda Annette, of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Renfro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and family at Celotex, last week-end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix and children, Jack and Rebecca, of Littlefield.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell over the week-end were Mrs. L. L. Criswell and children, Louis and Bonnie Mae, of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian of Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughter, Ruby Faye, of Celotex were guests Sunday of Mr. and

Mrs. R. R. Christian.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin and children, Dewey and Frances, were Rev. and Mrs. Leo Moore, from Abilene last week-end.

Dick and Ted Armstrong, who are attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong and girls. Denna and Karen Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowan and son, Max, drove to San Antonio last week to visit Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. J. W. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards accompanied the Cowans on their return and will visit in the family home in Celotex.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rawlin over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Graham and Mrs. Eula McNair of Lueders. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. McNair are Mrs. Rawlin's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Voshel

Ewing and their son, Don, of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilpatrick of Abilene were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Celotex.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Sipe over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing and son, Don, of Rotan.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Early of Hawley; Mrs. Maggie Early, also of Hawley and Charles Crane of Abilene.

Ardenne Lockhart of Abilene spent the week-end with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart at Celotex.

Your reporter asks that all Celotex Village news and news of interest to Celotex people be called to her at phone 559-W-1 by Monday of each week.

Mrs. C. C. Prater, who spent several days in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for medical treatment, has been returned to her home. Her condition is reported to be improved.

George Malouf of Hamlin and George Gabriel of Spur were in Dallas on business this week.

Miss Brenda Kay Gould, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould, spent the week-end in Stamford visiting her grandmother, Dr. Beulah Gould.

Mrs. Carl Andress and children left Saturday for their home in Los Angeles, after they had spent the last 10 days as guests of Mrs. Andress' parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andrews and daughter of Anson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory last Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Holmes and children of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Hallmark last week-end.

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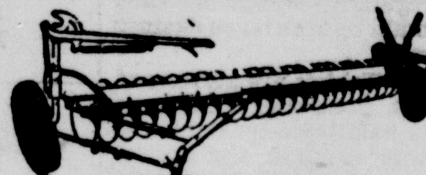
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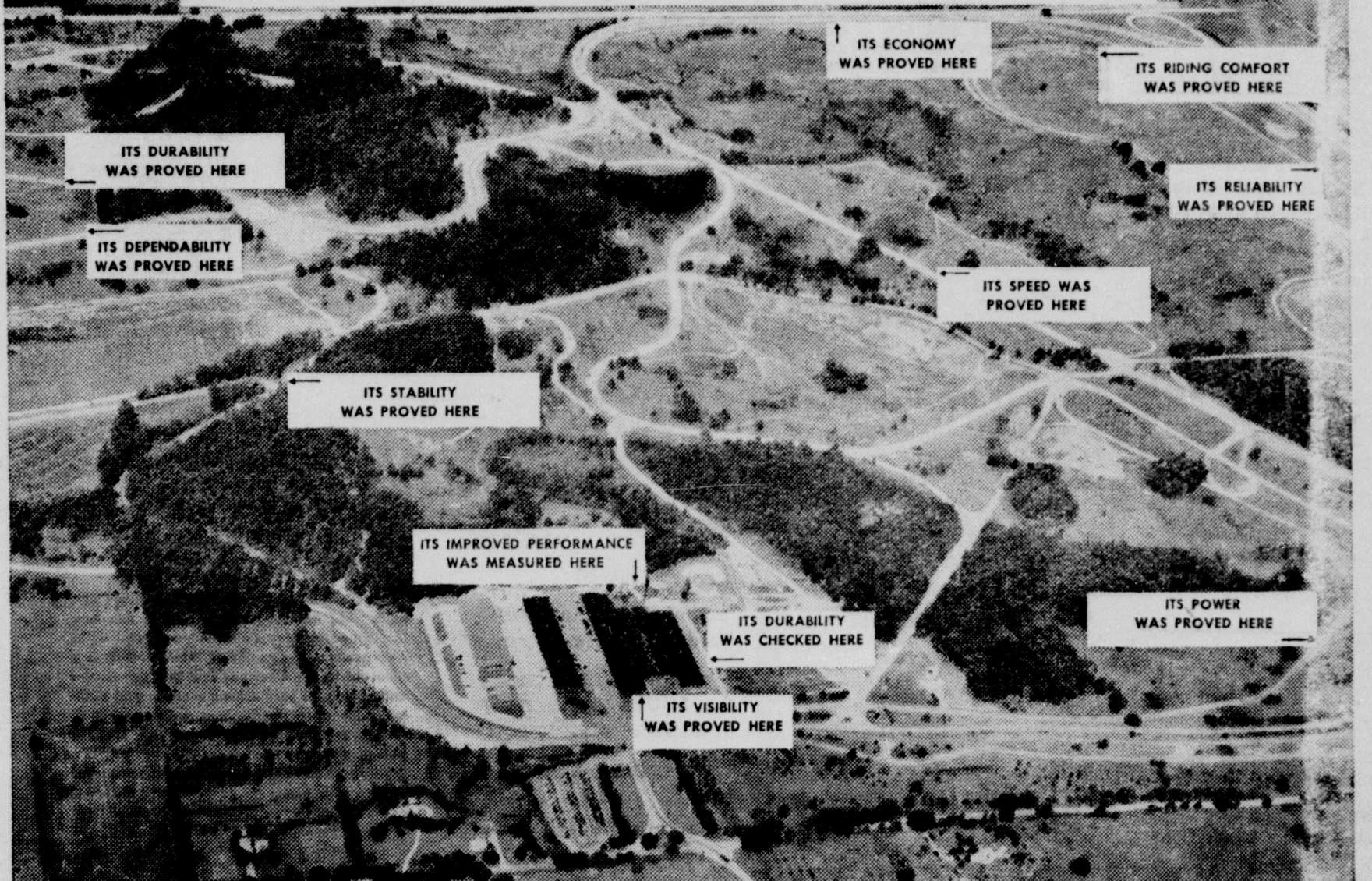
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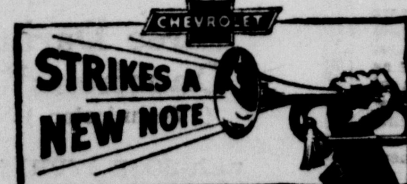
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FOR SALE—Two Williams attachments, with drag box planters, for H-Farmall tractor, will sell cheap.—Henry Holloway, Hamlin Route 1. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator; in good condition.—Phone 344-W. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Coal oil heating stove, practically new; Jersey cow, fresh.—See A. B. Carlton. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Two used electric refrigerators, worth the money.—Electric Service Co., across street from Fire Station, phone 79. 11-2c

FOR SALE—A good four-room house to be moved.—John C. Turner. 11-2c

FOR SALE—Three late model Jeeps—See Bantam Motor Company, Stamford. 8-tfc

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FOR SALE or Trade—Three-room house with bath; two lots.—See Boots Cranford. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Used channel drain iron.—See at Rockwell Bros., E. C. Davis. 10-4p

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WANTED—An old-fashioned china cabinet. See or phone Lennie Greenway, Hamlin. 10-tfc

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Friday Night 42 Club Met in Shira Home

Members of the Friday Night 42 Club were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira last Friday evening.

Following the evening's game refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosebaum, Wanda Kay McCoy, Joe Ray Rosebaum, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Shira.

The club will meet Friday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

CORRECTION

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Bateman to Guy Campbell, took place in Roby instead of in Stamford, as reported in last week's Hamlin Herald. The Herald regrets the error and offers apologies to all persons concerned.

McMurry Chanters to Entertain for Lions

The McMurry College Chanters, a choral group of 30 voices, will entertain for the Hamlin Lions Club at Ladies night Friday evening, January 14, it was announced this week.

In addition to the Chanters, the McMurry College will also send an amateur magician to display his feats of magic before the Hamlinites, Stanley Carmichael, president of the Lions, said.

The meeting will be held in the Hamlin Elementary school cafeteria, where dinner will be served preceding the program.

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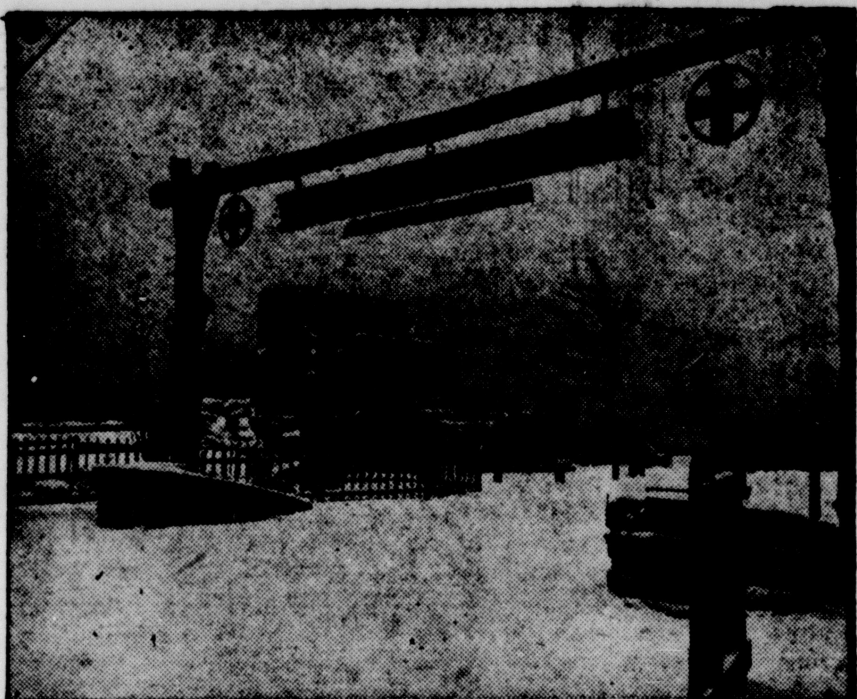
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Mantle of snow drapes Santa Fe Indian Village at deserted Railroad Fair. Snowfall lends weird touch to pueblos usually found in warmer climes. Summer residents of cliff dwellings, long returned to homes in Southwest, probably have never seen snow. Buildings were erected as exhibit for popular lake front show held in Chicago last summer. The fair will open again June 23, 1949, and operate until October.

SCOUTERS CONFERENCE

Hamlin's Boy Scout leaders met last Thursday for a conference with Dale Hewgley, area scout executive. Those who attended were: H. E. Lawson, master of Troop 43, O. T. Kelley, master of Cub Pack 43 and Eddie Jay, Hamlin Scout commissioner.



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Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Weldon Townsend, January 7, medical; Eloise Fern Fletcher, January 7, medical; Mrs. Claud Hastings, January 8, medical; Tom Vaughn, January 8, surgical; A. H. Cook, January 10, medical; Mrs. Willis Sanford, January 10, medical; Mrs. W. F. Johnson, January 11, medical. Dismissals were: Mrs. Pearl Thompson, January 5; L. B. Maberry, January 7; Mrs. Brice B.

King, January 7; R. L. Kite, January 7; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, January 8; Mrs. C. C. Prater, January 9; Weldon Townsend, January 8; Eloise Fern Fletcher, January 8; Mrs. Claud Hastings, January 12 and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, January 13.

Ted and Dick Armstrong, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$901,972.13
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	127,820.12
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00
QUICK ASSETS:	
U. S. Gov't Bonds	\$1,348,430.00
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	1,226,153.85
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	56,244.49
C.C.C. Loans	157,649.44
	\$2,788,477.78

Total Resources \$3,826,871.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,430.02
DEPOSITS	3,665,441.01

Total Liabilities \$3,826,871.03

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Hamlin Literary Club Elected New Officers

Officers for the new year were elected at a meeting of the Hamlin Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Stanley Carmichael last Friday. Officers chosen are Mrs. Ferguson, president; Mrs. Jenkins, first vice president; Clyde Angel, second vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, secretary; John Howard Jr., treasurer; John P. Green Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. H. O. Cassie, librarian; Mrs. Bill Shira, reporter; Mrs. Dick Maberry was accepted as new member of the club.

Fred B. Moore Jr., was director of the program on "Working Space." Mrs. Ernest Jenkins

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and Mrs. A. G. Irwin had parts on the program.

Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Ted Armstrong, Mrs. Art Carmichael, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. H. O. Cassie, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. John Howard Jr., Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Mrs. Jim Howard King, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mrs. I. D. Roland, Mrs. Jimmie Simmons, Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mrs. E. J. Whaley, Mrs. Tarlton Williamson and Mrs. Dick Maberry.

All HD Clubs Have Members at Meeting

All Home Demonstration Clubs in Jones County were represented at a training meeting for club leaders conducted in the office of Miss Loreta Allen, county agent, last Wednesday afternoon.

The leaders were instructed in the art of making gloves, and will be expected to give demonstrations in their home clubs.

The meeting was the first in which 100 per cent attendance was

registered, Miss Allen said.

Those who attended were: Mrs. R. L. Bohannon and Mrs. W. D. Mickler, Pleasant Valley club; Mrs. Borden Manly, and Mrs. L. W. Whitely, Willow Creek; Mrs. Barnett Moore and Mrs. Voy Moore, Hodges; Mrs. Bill Kelley and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Friendship; Mrs. R. G. Bond and Mrs. Ben Adkins, Com-pere.

Mrs. Oran Brigham, and Mrs. Lou Polnac, Tuxedo; Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. C. P. Hodges, Good-man; Mrs. L. B. McNeill and Mrs. H. J. Cook, Avoca; Mrs. A. B. Rainwater and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Friendly Circle; Mrs. V. V. Jones, Mrs. D. F. Hamic and Mrs. Walter Love, Blue Bonnett.

Barbara Young and Pat Patterson, students of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young in Hamlin last week-end.

Clint Davis of Arkansas has been a guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cary.

Grady Pilgrim of Sweetwater was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith last week-end.

T.E.L. Class Group Had Social Meeting

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Linia Pollard last Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Ruby Weir, following which Mrs. Oma Cassie led in prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. Linia Pollard, Mrs. Florence McWright, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Myrtis Johnson, Mrs. Wardie Wilkerson, Mrs. Oma Cassie, Mrs. Ella Bryans, Mrs. Ruby Weir, Mrs. Lessie Pope, Mrs. Esther Carmichael, Mrs. Lindy Terry, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mrs. Phoebe McNeill, Ms. Lura Graham, Mrs. Katy Green and Mrs. Maud Wallace.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ella Bryans in February.

Eddie Jay, Hamlin scout commissioner, attended the monthly meeting of commissioners in Stamford last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff went to Lamesa last Sunday to attend a reunion of the Parker family.

Hamlin Square Dance Group Entertain

Guests of the Hamlin Square Dancers in the Witt Cabin last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and Leigh Cross, all of Abilene.

Hosts for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cag Harvey, Earl Boyd, Mrs. Fay Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Witt, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pope of Hamlin, a son, in Callan Hospital, Rotan, December 31. The child has been named Danny Wayne.

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V E L, large box 25¢

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A COMPLETE LINE, 3 cans—
Heinz BABY FOODS .. 25¢

4 Flavors of Really Oven-Baked—
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Large Can—Just Heat and Serve

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CRUSTQUICK 24¢
Makes Crispy, Tender, Flaky Crust, Every Time

No. 2½ CAN DEL MONTE—
Fruit Cocktail 40¢
With Ice Cream Make a Fruit Cocktail Sundae

PINT—
ICE CREAM 23¢
America's Favorite Dessert

QUART, SUNSWEET—
PRUNE JUICE 32¢
Drink Your Prunes

3 No. 2 CANS—
OROCOT JUICE 25¢

Combination of Orange, Lemon, and Apricot Juices

PINT—
WESSON OIL 33¢
For Making Good Things to Eat

BOTTLE—
KITCHEN BOUQUET 25¢
The Gravy Secret Good Cooks Have Known for Over 70 Years

BOTTLE—
GLIM 33¢
BABO'S Sister Cleaner—For Greaseless Dishwashing

3 Regular Bars—
LUX TOILET SOAP 25¢

Large Bar—
CRYSTAL WHITE or P&G 8¢

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January Clearance

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This week you can hit another pay—

We have one lot of—

Light Weight Good Looking RAIN COATS

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Gabardine TOP COATS**

Formerly Priced up to \$45.00

CLEARANCE—

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**Mens' LEATHER COATS and
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AT RECORD BREAKING LOW PRICES—

Coats up to \$39.50, Clearance **\$23.45**

Coats up to \$29.50, Clearance **\$19.95**

Coats up to \$19.95, Clearance **\$12.45**

Coats up to \$14.50, Clearance **\$8.95**

One Lot

Coats values to \$24.50, Clearance **12.45**

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New Nature Boy Renounces Shoes, Sets Up Church

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Sam Price is Santa Monica's nature boy—a full bearded, barefoot young man clad in an ankle length robe made of sackcloth.

But Sam Price, who was a royal Canadian air force pilot during the war and more recently a labor organizer, is not trying to write a song. He threw away his shoes and orthodox clothing seven months ago to become what he calls a renunciate.

He wants to demonstrate to an atomic world of cold war and high prices that material things are unimportant.

With half a dozen other renunciates, he has formed the Church of Christian Living, with temporary headquarters in the back yard of Sam's home—a rattle hut four feet high, seven feet long and three feet wide that sits beneath a guava tree.

Legal Church

Forming a legal church was necessary, according to Sam, so that the several bearded disciples could come and go freely without suddenly finding themselves locked up in some small town on a vagrancy charge. Having a church of one's own is apparently very necessary in Sam's business.

Today Sam owns nothing. He does not toil; neither does he spin—unless it's necessary to work a few days in order to earn enough money to help some one in need. He has no postwar housing problem. The current price of shoes does not clutter up his mind. Being barefoot in the coldest (California) weather hasn't even brought on a case of the sniffles. In fact, he needs nothing that others consider necessities.

His diet consists of the "perfect foods" referred to in the Bible—fruits, nuts and vegetables, all unprepared. These perfect foods come to Sam perfectly free, apparently, but if he did have to pay for his daily subsistence it would cost only a few cents.

No Desire for Steak

Sam says he never misses the charcoal broiled steaks of his past life, no cheesecake, pork chops, beer, lemon pie or roast beef. He claims that after several months of perfect foods, such worldly cuisine is offensive to him.

The renunciates of the Church of Christian Living don't want to make converts to their extreme way of life. Their aim, Price says, is to show by example that true peace and the richest happiness come from within a person.

Once a day, when he's home, you'll find Sam watering the two small orange trees he set out near his rattle hut. That's not toil, he says; it's setting an example.

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald.

U. S. Production Increases Six Billions Since June

WASHINGTON.—Record smashing results in the third quarter of 1948 were piled up by the nation's economic machine.

It produced goods and services at an unprecedented annual rate of 256 billion dollars, according to a commerce department estimate.

The turnout for the quarter was six billion dollars above the rate of the preceding quarter, and 11 billion dollars above the rate in 1948's first three months.

Spending, of course, kept pace as an overall matter. But officials found significance in the fact that outlays for personal consumption rose less than did personal income.

"Personal spending is more dependent on income now," one official said. "In the early part of the post-war boom, people increased spending even if they did not get an increase in income. Now, it looks as if they won't spend as much if they don't get more."

Personal income, after deducting tax payments amounting to more than 20 billion dollars on an annual basis, moved to a record high rate of 193,700 million dollars a year in the third quarter—up 8,500 million dollars from the second quarter.

Cats Still Remain Head Rat Catchers in Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Modern science in this city has been trying to write off the cat as a has been in the extermination of the rat.

But the cat has not been pushed off the pay rolls by fancy traps, rodent proof buildings and derogatory city council ordinances.

Puss has found her greatest friend in Madelyn Kaufmann, city food inspector. Miss Kaufmann contends that the removal of the cat from eating places:

Paves the way for bigger rat assemblies, which drag down the standard of living established by their enemy, the cat.

Brings the greater use of rat poison, which might miss the rat but hit the human.

So, undisturbed, the cat ekes out her living in many of Wheeling's restaurants, groceries and drug-stores.

Perhaps the acknowledged queen of Wheeling's catdom is Foxy, valued at \$1,000 a year on the pay roll of her employer, a grill operator. She is known in every store in the downtown section.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

KINCAID Butane & Appliance Co.

Hamlin, Texas
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Sylvester News

By Mrs. E. H. PHILLIPS

People of this community were invited to attend a demonstration on the proper way to cook with gas, in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Decker of McCaulley and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carricker of Sylvester visited relatives near Royston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser have returned to their home after they were called to Tahoka by the serious illness of their grandson, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kiser. Condition of the baby is reported to be improved.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser.

School was dismissed here Monday because of the bad weather.

Mrs. Guy Maukkin returned to her home here Saturday from Cisco, where she had been under the care of a doctor for two weeks.

The Garland filling station and garage here was sold last week to Cliff Early.

Visitors in the J. J. Neckless home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips.

Visitors in the Henry Scott home Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips Saturday were: Delton Fisher and Fred Phillips, students in McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnes attended funeral services at Blackwell Sunday for C. W. Odom, uncle of Barnes.

The basement of the Sylvester Methodist Church was repaired by

McCaulley News

By PAULINE SMART

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Stuckey and children have moved into the McCaulley Baptist parsonage. Rev. Stuckey is the newly-elected pastor of the Baptist Church.

Because of bad weather conditions, and impassable roads, no classes were conducted in McCaulley schools Tuesday and Wednesday.

McCaulley's boys basketball team won first place trophy at the Blackwell tournament last week-end. The McCaulley girls team won its first game with Robert Lee 26-13, but lost the second game with Divide 14-13.

Two boys, Howard Lawlis and Billy Carter, won all-tournament basketballs. Peggy Lawlis, guard on the girls team, also won a basketball. Eight new basketball suits were

a crew of men last Thursday, who put sheet rock on the ceiling. Lunch was served the men by women members of the church.

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If Santa Claus forgot to bring you this gift of sleeping comfort, you can still get your Automatic Electric Blanket and enjoy the best in sleeping comfort.

Remember, more than half a million people like you are sleeping comfortably under one lightweight electric blanket secure from winter's cold blast.

Blankets in your bed size—double, single, or twin—are available in four lovely colors. Get your General Electric Automatic Blanket now...and enjoy a warm winter.

West Texas Utilities Company

VAUGHN IN HOSPITAL

Tom Vaughn, Hamlin businessman, underwent a major surgical operation in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Sunday. His condition Wednesday was reported to be improving.

issued to the girls last week, and 10 new suits to the boys. The suits are gold satin with purple numbers. Mrs. Sewell, 7th and 8th grade teacher, has taught her pupils to dance the Virginia Reel, Ten Pretty Girls and other old-time dances that lately have become popular again. The group entertains at chapel programs regularly. The first lesson was given Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

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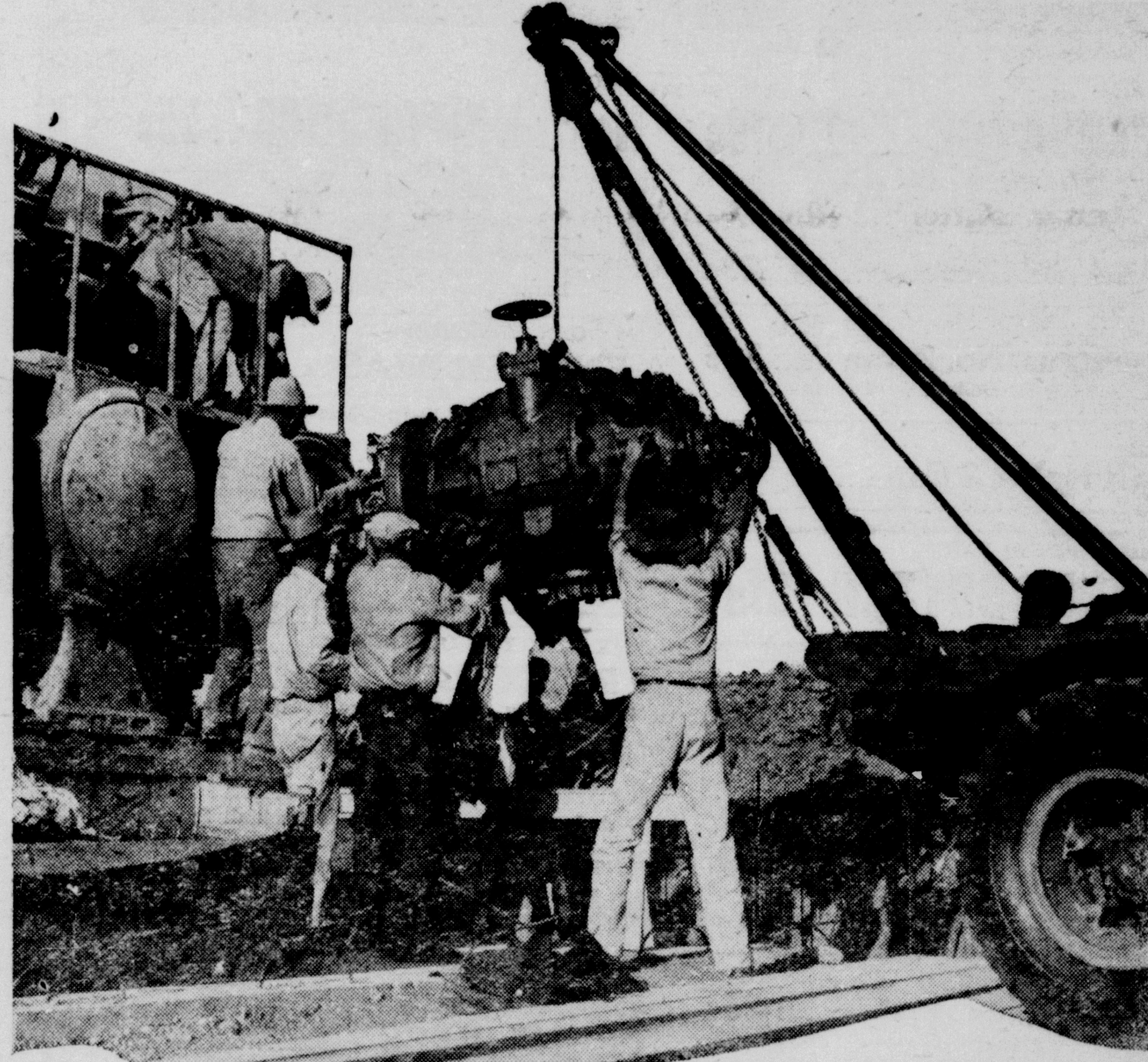
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price of compressor engines is up **49%**



Workmen assemble new 330 horsepower compressor engine at one of six new stations on Lone Star Gas System. Engines totaling 9,640 horsepower were added in recent months.

yet natural gas service for homes is
less than prewar price!

Compressors are the heart of your natural gas service. Their beat sustains the movement of natural gas to your home. Their cost...the cost of labor to install them...in fact, the cost of virtually everything behind Lone Star Natural Gas Service has skyrocketed.

Despite rapidly rising costs, Lone Star Natural Gas Service rates for homes, reduced in 1942, continue in effect today.

As a result, you enjoy natural gas service in your home today for less than prewar price. It's a lower price than in the days you bought two pounds of coffee for a quarter.

Imagine what your income would be worth today if the price of everything was like the price of Lone Star Natural Gas Service for homes!

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A TEXAS CORPORATION

Charter No. 12700 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

of Hamlin

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,226,153.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,348,430.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	116,420.12
Other bonds, notes and debentures	11,400.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,251.60 overdrafts)	1,115,866.06
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$3,826,871.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,403,336.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	29,912.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	29,786.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	189,438.08
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,967.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,665,441.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,665,441.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	d —
Common stock, total par	40,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,430.02
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	161,430.02

MEMORANDA

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 3,826,871.03
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 200,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Jones, ss:

I, Clyde R. Angel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Clyde R. Angel, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1949.—Mrs. John C. Bryant, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: Tate May, W. C. Russell, W. J. Bryant, Directors.

Phone 552
Grocery -- **NEWBERRYS** -- Market
RED & WHITE

JEWEL, 3 pounds—

COMPOUND**69c**

PEACH, 2 lb. Jar—

Preserves 49c

5 Pounds—

MEAL 35c

3 Rolls—

Tissue 29c

10 Pounds—

SUGAR 98c

Granulated Soap—

PERK**27c**

Idaho Russets, 5 lbs.—

POTATOES**29c**

PURITY, 3 lb. box—

OATS 39c

SKINNERS—

Raisin Bran 15c

Quart—

PUREX 17c

Imitation, 2 lb. jar—

Strbry Jelly 29c

ARMOUR'S STAR, pound—

BACON**63c**

New whole, No. 2 Can—

Irish Potatoes 17c

No. 2 Can—

Beans & Pot. 19c

Cut WAX, No. 1—

Beans 20c

LOUISIANA, No. 2 Can—

YAMS 18c

R&W, No. 2 Can—

Spinach 17c

R&W, 4 bars—

Beauty Soap 39c

ROYAL, Tapioca—

Pudding 5c

6 Box Carton—

Matches 32c

R&W 46 oz.—

Grapeft. Juice 23c

THRIFT, 15 oz. can, 2 for—

Pinto Beans 25c

DRY SALT—

JOWLS 25c

ARMOUR'S STAR, lb.—

Sausage 46c

YELLOW, 2 lbs.—

Onions 13c

MOTHER'S, 2 lbs.—

COCOA 45c

Shampoo—

Modart 49c

RUBBING, pint—

Alcohol 19c

JUMBO, Quart—

Apple Butter 45c

KB, Quart—

Peanut Butter 65c

Plenty of FROZEN FOODS and Ample Parking Space

Southwest Farm Markets Vary in Trends for Week

Southwest farm markets experienced widely varying trends during the past week, the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle markets closed Monday's trade \$1 lower to \$1 or more higher for the week. Calves lost \$1 at Houston with common and medium grades selling at \$19 to \$24. Similar kinds brought \$17.50 to \$22 at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Good and choice vealers sold up to \$26 at Oklahoma City, \$28 at Wichita and Denver and \$30 at Kansas City. Wichita paid \$22 to \$24 for good and choice calves.

Hogs changed little at Texas markets but gained \$1 to \$1.25 at other terminals. Top butchers sold at \$20.50 at San Antonio, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City and \$22.50 at Denver. Most sows moved in a spread from \$16 to \$18. Pigs brought \$12 to \$18 in Texas and to \$19 in Oklahoma.

Sheep prices recorded only minor changes for the week. Good and choice clipped lambs brought \$23.50 at Kansas City and \$23 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City and Wichita paid \$23 to \$23.50 for food and choice natives. Aged goats held steady at San Antonio. Kids lost 75 cents to \$1 to sell mainly at \$3.50 to \$4 each.

Good scoured six-months Texas wools sold in Boston around \$1.30 a pound. Little 12-months wool was available, but good lengths quoted up to \$1.75.

End of holiday demand, coupled with increased production brought lower egg prices again this week. Current egg receipts sold about five cents a dozen lower at Fort Worth, Dallas and Denver to bring 40 to 45

Clamps for—
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Angel Is Named on Seaberry Committee

Clyde Angel, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in Hamlin, has been appointed a member of the Seaberry committee, he was notified last week.

The committee was formed for the purpose of studying proposed changes in the state constitution in a bi-partisan proposal to streamline Texas' basic law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Hamlin and Mrs. Harold Littlefield and son of Anson, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hill spent Sunday in Cisco as guests of relatives.

cents Monday. New Orleans paid 45 cents. Fryers fell to 29 to 30 cents in Northwest Arkansas.

Wheat lost two cents a bushel, oats one, and sorghums four cents a hundred pounds. Other grains changed very little for the week. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.40½ to \$2.45½, at Texas common points, and No. 2 oats around \$1 at Galveston. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.68 to \$2.73 per hundred pounds.

Wheat millfeeds and corn feeds showed little change, but other feedstuffs sold weak to lower. Kansas City quoted No. 1 alfalfa hay unchanged at \$30 a ton and up, with trucked in hay around \$33 at Fort Worth.

Cotton netted advances of 25 to 75 cents a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents a pound at Dallas, 31.95 at Houston, and 32.10 at Galveston and New Orleans.

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LUNCHES and SHORT ORDERS

NO 'BALL OF FIRE'



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D. A. McCoy Bought Interest in Station

D. A. McCoy announced last week that he had purchased the interest formerly held by his brother, J. E. McCoy, in the service station operated for three years by the pair.

J. E. McCoy plans to move to a farm near Hamlin where he will engage in farming during the coming year. The name of the station has been changed from McCoy Brothers to McCoy's Service Station.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

GUEST TO SPEAK

Edgar A. Guest, widely known newspaperman, philosopher and poet, will speak at a general meeting of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Friday evening, January 21. The meeting is open to the public and tickets may be obtained from the civic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater and children of Notress are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater in Hamlin.

Glenda Hallmark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sherane of Roby last Sunday.

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GAS AND BUTANE HEATERS—

For January only we offer a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all natural gas and butane stoves we have on hand. This is a good buy. January is the month you will need the stoves and the 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT will make mighty good prices.

PAINT AT REDUCED PRICES—

Altho, paint is still going up and we have no assurance of any reduction in the price of paint in 1949 we offer for January only some very attractive prices on very high quality paint.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
OUTSIDE HOUSE PAINT, white and light colors	\$5.75 ga.	\$5.25 gal.
COMMONWEALTH RED, bright red-good	\$3.20	\$2.95
ROOF and BRIDGE RED and BLACK, dark red	\$2.20	\$1.95
GREEN ROOF PAINT, first quality in both dark green and med. green	\$4.50	\$3.95
TEXOLITE, Water Thinned Paint, compares favorably with Kem-Tone and other water thinned paints	\$3.50	\$2.00

PLUMB WRENCHES—

We have a large stock of Plumb Wrenches on hand and would like to close them out. We offer for January only a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Plumb wrenches on hand.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
EXTRA HEAVY WIRE STRETCHERS	\$15.00	\$12.50
HEAVY TRAILER HITCHES	\$4.00	\$4.95
LIGHT TRAILER HITCHES	\$2.50	\$1.95
EMBROY WHEELS	\$7.00	\$5.75
DAZEY CAN OPENERS, Heavy	\$2.25	\$1.95
DAZEY CAN OPENERS, Light	\$1.90	\$1.55
SHOWER CURTAINS	\$2.00	\$1.45
1/4 TON CHAIN HOISTS	\$70.00	\$53.00
BATH ROOM LIGHTS	\$3.50	\$1.95
BED LAMPS	\$7.95	\$5.95
FLY SPRAYS	.75	.60
STOCK SPRAY, Hand Type	\$2.25	\$2.00
STOCK SPRAY, Pump Type	\$9.90	\$7.95
STOCK SPRAY, Pump Type	\$8.25	\$7.25
WEED BURNER and SPRAY COMBINATION	\$27.95	\$19.95
1-4 H. P. ELECTRIC BURK WATER SYSTEM	124.75	\$100.00
METAL TOOL BOXES	\$3.90	\$2.90
ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGERS	\$30.00	\$23.95
ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGERS	\$19.50	\$14.50
POULTRY FOUNTAINS	\$1.90	\$1.55
POULTRY FOUNTAINS, Fruit Jar Tops	.10	.07
ALUMINUM WAFFLE IRONS	\$3.25	\$1.95
GREASE GUNS	\$3.25	\$1.95
ELECTRIC FENCE LINE KITS	\$4.50	\$3.25

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Feel that heavy gauge
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59% more rigid

Feel those 'Magic Action' brakes... up to 35% easier acting...they're 'King-Size' too

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West Teas Called Most Essential Protection of Water Rights for

Protection of the domestic water rights of West Texas today was termed by President John Mitchell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as the most important task for 1949. Mitchell, who is president of the First National Bank of Odessa stopped in Abilene for a conference with General Manager D. A. Bandeen.

"We are launching on all fronts a very comprehensive and constructive program as worked out by our executive board, eight district meetings and board of director action during October and November," Mitchell said.

"Our first and most important task is to protect our municipal and domestic water rights now being seriously threatened by legislation requiring that all big power dams be first filled with water before our West Texas towns can get water.

"My town of Odessa would be foolish to participate in a \$12,000,000 city water project if our water supply on the Colorado is first dependent on the big power dams around Austin being filled before we can have water. The same applies to all West Texas towns."

To assure action on this before the legislature the Municipal Legal

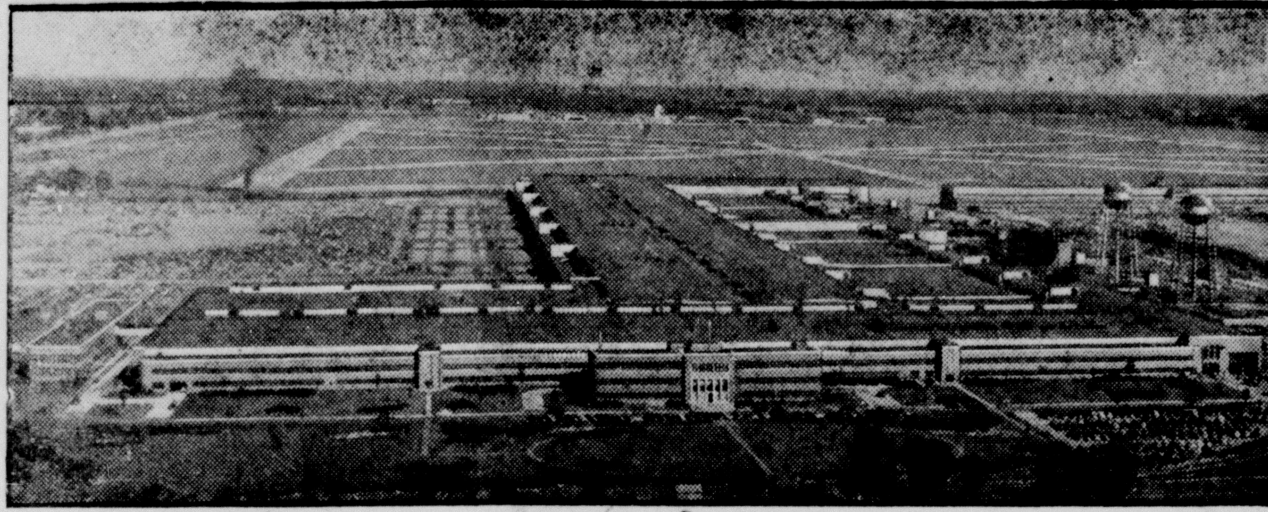
Rights and Defense Committee meeting has been called for Amarillo at 10:00 a. m. Monday, January 17, in the office of Mayor Lawrence Hagy, who is co-chairman with Charles South of Coleman of this important committee.

Other members are Preston Kors, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, secretary; Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, legal consultant; Mayor Lance M. Davis, Rotan; Mayor A. C. Humphrey, Stamford; Mayor A. F. Little, Jacksboro and R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, who was one of the authors of the WTCC-Wagstaff-Woodward act which is the law which now gives domestic users prior rights to water.

Proposed new legislation would place a vested right to water that falls on West Texas water sheds with present appropriations holders, which include power dams, thus depriving municipalities of their rights to recapture this water for domestic use, under the present law, according to Mitchell.

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Kaiser-Frazer's Willow Run Plant



Willow Run, Mich.—This is an aerial view of the giant Willow Run plant of Kaiser-Frazer Corp. Largest single-floor manufacturing plant in the world, the \$90,000,000 war-time bomber factory was purchased by K-F from the War Assets Administration. Until the purchase, the auto company occupied the plant under lease from the government, and converted it from bomber production to the fourth largest auto manufacturing plant in the world. K-F has turned out more than \$25,000 cars in the factory.

The colored doctor had taken his patients' temperature. "Well, Mrs. Washington, I sho done knocked the fevah outten dat man, an' dat's a fac!" "Dat means he's gwine git well, doctor?" "No'm, he's daid. But yo' hab de satisfaction of knowing dat he died cured."

Maintenance of a sound economic position of the cottonseed industry is of vital importance to Southern agriculture. Cottonseed is the principal source of livestock protection for the South and is, therefore, backbone of Southern commerce in the food markets of America. W. D. Harris, Texas Experiment Station.

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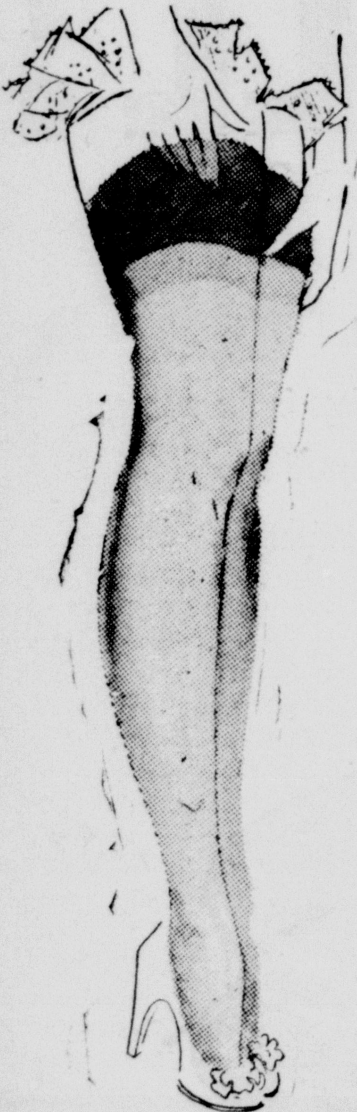
NOTICE TAXPAYERS

I will be in Hamlin at the Morgan Insurance Company office, Wednesday, January 19, to collect taxes and take renditions of assessments.

ELZY BENNETT,

Tax Collector, Jones County

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Salute to Homemakers

2nd BIG WEEK OF CELEBRATION

Dried foods are featured in this week's Salute to Homemakers —at Safeway. It's a swell opportunity to stock up on these tasty foods at Safeway's money-saving prices.

Check These Values in Dried Foods			
Apricots	Extra Choice Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Peaches	Sunsweet Evaporated	11-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Apples	Extra Choice Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Prunes	Sunsweet Medium Size	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢

More Dried Food Values

Raisins	Cinderella Seedless	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Raisins	Sunmaid Seedless	15-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Apricots	Sunsweet Medium Size	11-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Peaches	Fancy Quality Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Prunes	Sunsweet Medium Size	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Prunes	Small Size Cello Pack	3-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Cocoanut	Durkee's Shredded	4-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Rice	Blue Peacock Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
White Beans	Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
White Beans	Great Northern	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Lima Beans	Large Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Lima Beans	Baby Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Blackeye Peas	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢

Check These Typical Values

Peaches	Highway Sliced Yellow Cling	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Peaches	Highway Halves Yellow Cling	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Pineapple Juice	Libby	No. 2 Can	17¢
Banjo Hominy		3 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Vienna Sausage	Archer House	No. 1/2 Can	15¢
Swift Prem	Luncheon Meat	12-Oz. Can	43¢
Sardines	Star Boat Natural	No. 1 Can	25¢
Sardines	Tempest in Oil	No. 1/4 Can	10¢
Spry	Vegetable Shortening	3 Lb. Can	\$1.07
Shortening	Royal Satin	3 Lb. Can	99¢
Margarine	Dalewood Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Margarine	Sun Valley Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Eggs	Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	65¢
Dressing	Cascade Salad	16-Oz. Jar	25¢

Airway Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Nob Hill Coffee		2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	87¢
Edwards Coffee	Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Skylark Bread	Guaranteed Better	24-Oz. Loaf	20¢
Mrs. Wright's Bread		24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Graham Crackers	Pirate's Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Kitchen Craft	Top Quality Flour	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
Kitchen Craft	Top Quality Flour	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Gold Medal	Kitchen-Tested Flour	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Cat Food	Puss'n Boots	3 8-Oz. Cans	25¢
Swan Soap	All Purpose	Lge. Bar	15¢
P & G Soap	Laundry Soap	Lge. Bar	8¢
Camay Soap	Toilet Soap	2 Reg. Bars	17¢
Camay Soap	Toilet Soap	2 Bath Size	25¢

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Steaks	Gov't Graded Beef Seven	Lb.	79¢
Picnics	Smoked	Lb.	39¢
Sausage	Pure Pork 1-Lb. Rolls	Lb.	39¢
Oysters	Standard	Pint Can	73¢

Catfish	Small Whole	Lb.	59¢
Rosefish Fillets		Lb.	37¢
Codfish Fillets		Lb.	39¢
Roast	Gov't Graded Beef Standing Rib	Lb.	69¢
Roast	Gov't Graded Beef Seven	Lb.	55¢
Short Ribs	Gov't Graded Beef	Lb.	37¢
Hams	Cured Shank Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Hams	Cured Butt Cuts	Lb.	61¢
Bacon	Smoked Squares	Lb.	35¢
Roast	Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	45¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Sliced Bacon		Lb.	55¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Safeway salutes you with fresh produce that's naturally good

Cauliflower	Snow White	Lb.	14¢
Lettuce	California Crisp, Solid Heads	Lb.	14¢
Apples	Washington Winesap	2 Lbs.	27¢
Yellow Onions		Lb.	4¢

Oranges	Texas Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	45¢
Grapefruit	Texas	8-Lb. Bag	29¢
Red Grapefruit		Lb.	7¢
Apples	Washington Delicious	Lb.	14¢
Red Grapes		2 Lbs.	25¢
Red Potatoes		10-Lb. Bag	51¢
Texas Yams	Kiln Dried	Lb.	11¢
Cabbage	Green Solid Heads	Lb.	4¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Carrots	Clip Tops	2 Lbs.	15¢

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in HAMLIN

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